

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 29. (canceled)

1 30. (currently amended) A method of making electronic
2 components each having a chip module with module contacts and an
3 antenna having antenna contacts, the method comprising the steps
4 of:

5 securing a plurality of the chip modules to the inner
6 face of an elongated module film strip having an outer periphery
7 projecting past the chip module with the chip modules spaced from
8 one another on the module film strip at a uniform predetermined
9 module spacing;

10 securing a plurality of the antennas to an inner face of
11 an elongated antenna strip with the antennas spaced from one
12 another by a predetermined distance that is substantially greater
13 than the module spacing; ~~releasably adhering a mounting strip to~~
14 ~~an outer face of the antenna strip;~~

15 longitudinally subdividing the film strip into film
16 sections each of which is of a length equal to the predetermined
17 module spacing and each of which carries a respective chip module;

18 pressing the film sections against the antenna strip such
19 that the module contacts of each of the chip modules engage and
20 bear on the antenna contacts of a respective antenna; and

21 bonding the outer periphery of each of the film sections
22 to the inner face of the antenna strip generally all around each of
23 the chip modules.

1 31. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 30 wherein the contacts of the chip module or of the antenna have
3 points so that when pressed against the other contacts they
4 penetrate the other contacts.

1 32. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 31 wherein the pointed contacts are of pyramidal shape.

1 33. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 32 wherein each pointed contact is formed by a multiplicity of
3 particles.

1 34. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 33 wherein the particles are nickel-coated diamond particles.

35 - 37. (canceled)

1 38. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 30 wherein the longitudinal subdivision of the module film strip is
3 carried out before pressing the film sections against the
4 respective antennas on the antenna strip.

1 39. (currently amended) The method defined in claim 38,
2 further comprising ~~the step~~, after longitudinally subdividing the
3 module film strip carrying the modules, the step of
4 longitudinally spacing the film sections by the distance.

1 40. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 30, wherein the strip sections carrying the modules are pressed
3 against the antenna strip carrying the antennas before
4 longitudinally subdividing the module film strip, the longitudinal
5 subdivision of the module film strip being carried out by removing
6 pieces of the module film strip between succeeding modules.

1 41. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 30, further comprising the step of
3 coating the antenna strip with adhesive prior to pressing
4 the film sections and their respective modules against the antenna
5 strip.

1 42. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 41 wherein the coating with adhesive is only done to discrete
3 regions of the antenna strip adjacent the antenna contacts.

1 43. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 42 wherein the discrete regions have a size generally corresponding
3 to the module spacing.

1 44. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 30, further comprising the steps of
3 releasably mounting the module film strip on a mounting
4 strip;
5 separating the mounting strip from the module film strip
6 prior to securing thereto the modules; and
7 releasably securing the modules directly to the mounting
8 strip at least after longitudinal subdivision of the film strip.

1 45. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 44 wherein the modules are releasably secured to the mounting strip
3 before longitudinal subdivision of the module film strip and the
4 longitudinal subdivision of the module film strip is carried out by
5 removing pieces of the module film strip between the modules.

1 46. (currently amended) The method defined in claim
2 [[37]] 30, further comprising the step of
3 rolling up the antenna strip after pressing the film
4 sections against the antenna strip.

1 47. (currently amended) The method defined in claim 46,
2 further comprising, ~~the step~~ prior to rolling up the antenna strip,
3 the step of
4 inspecting the modules.

1 48. (currently amended) The method defined in claim 47,
2 further comprising ~~the step~~, after inspecting the modules, the step
3 of
4 marking any modules failing inspection.

49. (canceled)

1 50. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 30, further comprising the step of
3 releasably adhering a mounting strip to outer faces of
4 the strip sections turned away from the antenna strip and to
5 exposed portions of the antenna strip between adjacent film
6 sections.

1 51. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 30 wherein the module is associated with two respective module
3 contacts and the module is secured to the film between the two
4 respective contacts.

1 52. (previously presented) The method defined in claim
2 30 wherein the film strip is flexible and of plastic.

1 53. (new) The method defined in claim 30, further
2 comprising the step of
3 releasably adhering a mounting strip to a face of the
4 antenna strip turned away from the module strip.